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**NOTIFICATION OF CHANGE IN STATUS RESULTING IN LOSS OF ENTITLEMENT  
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Notification is hereby given of a change in the status of applicant/patentee resulting in loss of entitlement to small entity status.

Respectfully submitted,

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